

NONGONOCCAL URETHRITIS

Nongonoccal Urethritis (NGU) is a sexually transmitted infection (STI). It is spread from person to person during vaginal or anal sex. In men, NGU infects the urethra, it can also infect the prostate gland and the ducts that carry sperm. Many men don't know they have NGU. If left untreated NGU can seriously damage the pelvic and sex organs. It can possibly make people unable to have children.

NGU symptoms are similar to those of other STI's. The symptoms may show up 1 to 4 weeks after having sex. Some men may not have any symptoms. Men may notice a water drip from the penis, burning or pain when urinating. Frequent urination is common and testicles may become tender or swollen.

NGU germs can cause other infections in women, such as Mucopurulent Cervicitis (MPC). Symptoms in women may be burning or discharge from the vagina, burning upon urination, bleeding between periods and pain in the abdomen.

For more information or to schedule an STI appointment call 940-761-7841. The fees are reasonable and some treatments are included in the cost.

